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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re National Phase PCT Application of

Makoto GOTO

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For: Image Pickup Device

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.